



## **F A C T S H E E T**

### **APRIL 13, 2010 SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION 43RD STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

#### **ABOUT THIS ELECTION**

The purpose of the special election is to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of office ending at midnight on November 30, 2010, resulting from the resignation of office by Assemblymember Paul Krekorian. (Ballot Sample attached)

If any candidate receives a majority of all votes cast at the Special Primary Election he or she shall be declared elected and the Special General Election on June 8, 2010 shall not be held.

If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast at the Special Primary Election, the name of the candidate of each qualified political party who receives the most votes cast for all candidates of that party shall be placed on the Special General Election ballot as the candidate of that party. (E.C. § 10706)

#### **ELECTION STATISTICS**

Estimated Cost of Election:	\$1.8 million
Active Registered Voters:	201,352
Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voters:	30,906
Ballot Groups:	1
Vote at Poll Precincts:	218
Vote by Mail Precincts:	7
Average Voters Per Precinct:	782
Poll Workers (Average 4 per precinct):	872
Check-in Centers	7
Covered Languages (Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino):	3

*\*Figure as of 3/24/10*

## **SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS**

All eligible registered voters in the district are automatically mailed Official Sample Ballot booklets. Voters may also access Sample Ballot content interactively on the RR/CC website [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) and clicking *View Sample Ballot* in the *Online Services* box of the main page.

## **VOTE BY MAIL**

- **Voted Vote-by-Mail Ballots** - The deadline to request a Vote by Mail ballot is Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Under special circumstances, a voter may request an emergency Vote by Mail ballot beginning Wednesday, April 7 through Election Day, Tuesday, April 13 at RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650. Voters may check the status of their Vote by Mail ballot online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) by clicking the *Vote By Mail* button in the *Quick Links* box on the main page.

**Deadline for voted ballots to be received by the RR/CC – Tuesday, April 13, 2010 by 8:00 p.m.**

NOTE: Voted Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by the RR/CC no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 (postmarks are not acceptable). Voted ballots may also be dropped off at any polling place within the district by 8:00 p.m. Election Day, or in person to the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650, no later than 8 p.m. on April 13. Ballots received after 8:00 p.m. April 13, 2010 will not be counted.

- **Replacement Ballots** – If voters damage or lose their ballot, a replacement ballot may be requested by contacting the Vote by Mail Section at (562) 466-1323, weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650, prior to Election Day.

Additional information or any question regarding Vote by Mail services and voting, can be obtained by calling the Vote by Mail Section at (562) 466-1323, weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by accessing the RR/CC website [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

## **BALLOTS AND VOTING SYSTEM**

Voters will be using the InkaVote Plus voting system at all voting precincts on Election Day.

InkaVote plus enhances the existing InkaVote Optical scan system. The enhanced system allows disabled voters, including those who are blind and visually impaired, to cast a ballot privately and independently using an audio headset. Additionally, InkaVote Plus voting equipment will be available at all 218 voting precincts on Election Day to provide:

- Error-detection for all voters prior to casting the ballot, i.e. allowing voters the opportunity to correct a mistake, such as voting for too many candidates in a race or casting a blank ballot; and
- Audio voting as an option for voters with visual impairments and/or voters who prefer translation assistance in designated languages.

### **AVAILABILITY OF SEMI-OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS ON ELECTION NIGHT 4/13/10**

On Election Night, semi-official election results will be available at the RR/CC website [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net). Click the *Election Results* tab in the *Quick Links* box on the main page.

Results will be updated on a continuing basis until all precinct ballots are counted. Semi-official Vote by Mail election results may be available at approximately 8:15 p.m.; As precinct ballots arrive during the evening, updated cumulative results will be available and posted on the RR/CC website.

Election night results are always semi-official. Additional ballots are counted in the days following the election including:

- Vote by Mail ballots received through the mail at the RR/CC Office or dropped off at the polls on Election Day. Vote by mail ballots must be individually signature-verified and then opened prior to tabulation;
- Provisional ballots cast at the voting precincts on Election Day by persons whose eligibility to vote cannot immediately be verified. Provisional ballots must be individually researched to determine eligibility;
- Damaged ballots that the RR/CC is unable to process through the election tally equipment and must be duplicated prior to tabulation; and
- Ballots containing write-in votes which must be individually reviewed to determine if the write-in vote is for a qualified/unqualified write-in candidate.

### **AVAILABILITY OF SEMI-OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS AFTER ELECTION NIGHT FROM 4/14/10**

Semi-official precinct results will be available after NOON in the RR/CC Election Information Section, by phone and on the RR/CC website. Telephone hours on the day after the election are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Telephone Numbers: Public (562) 466-1310  
Media (562) 462-2648 or (562) 462-2726

- RR/CC Website: [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)  
[http://lavote.net/Voter/Statement\\_Vote\\_Cast.cfm](http://lavote.net/Voter/Statement_Vote_Cast.cfm) to directly access the Statement of Votes Cast Election Results page

## **FINAL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

During the period Wednesday, April 14, 2010 thru Friday, April 16, 2010, the RR/CC will conduct the Official Canvass of Election Returns.

The last day for the County Elections Official to certify the election results to the Secretary of State is Friday, April 16, 2010. (E.C. §§ 15301)

## **ABOUT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair accessible and transparent manner.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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Ballot Sample Attachment

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**APRIL 13, 2010**

**County of Los Angeles**

THIS BALLOT STUB SHALL BE REMOVED AND RETAINED BY THE VOTER.

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**(Unexpired Term Ending November 30, 2010)**

**Vote for One**

<b>SUNDER RAMANI</b> Small Business Owner	Republican→	<input type="radio"/>
<b>CHAHÉ KEUROGHELIAN</b> Small Business Owner	Democratic→	<input type="radio"/>
<b>NAYIRI NAHABEDIAN</b> Boardmember, Glendale Unified School District	Democratic→	<input type="radio"/>
<b>MIKE GATTO</b> Educator/Attorney	Democratic→	<input type="radio"/>

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